

# Kick Up Your Heels or Cowboy Boots!

Discover OKC's Premier Attractions & Activities!

## Bricktown Entertainment Area

Just east of Oklahoma City's downtown business district is Bricktown, the City's original warehouse and distribution center turned entertainment district. Founded just days after the Land Run of 1990, Bricktown was, and still is, a central hub connecting not only railroads and highways, but local citizens and visitors. This thriving urban district is now home to more than 45 restaurants, bars, and retail shops, along with family-friendly attractions, a plethora of public art, museums, galleries, and even an urban beach for summer fun.

When hunger strikes, grab a bite to eat at some of Oklahoma City's finest dining establishments. [Mickey Mantle's Steakhouse](#) and [The Mantel](#) serves up exquisite entrees and celebrity sightings, while [Jazmo'z Bourbon Street Café](#) and [Chelino's Mexican Restaurant](#) offer outdoor seating overlooking the bustling activity along the canal. Country music fans will go crazy for the home-style food and atmosphere of [Toby Keith's I Love This Bar and Grill](#) which has an enclosed climate control patio on the Canal. Order up flash-fried catfish, a fried bologna sandwich, or some of the best chicken fried steak and Southern sweet tea in the state. [Fuzzy's](#), one of the local favorites "It's a taco' clock somewhere" is worth experiencing. The District also features a winery, a dueling piano bar (Thursday-Sat) and an upscale bowling alley, ensuring you'll never get bored.

## Take a Water Taxi Along the Bricktown Canal

Take a seat and enjoy the sites of OKC's Entertainment District on the [Bricktown Water Taxi](#).

Once on board a water taxi, you'll be entertained as you learn all about our city from the beginning of our history to the rebirth. Boats run continuously every 10-15 minutes and tickets are all-day passes. You can ride round trip which takes approximately 40 minutes or you can board and exit at any of the docking locations along the canal to get you through Bricktown and the Boathouse District. 10AM-10PM. Main dock is located below 111 S. Micky Mantle Drive, across the street west from the third base entrance of the Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark. You may purchase your all-day pass from their ticket booth, which is located at street level, just above the landing. 405-234-TAXI.

## Visit the Centennial Land Run Monument

Oklahoma has a storied past, and the [Centennial Land Run Monument](#) in Bricktown celebrates one of the state's first moments. Located at the south end of the Bricktown Canal (by Bass Pro Shop), these heroic figures are the largest series of sculptures in the world, consisting of 45 statues spread across a distance of 365 feet. A must see.

## Tour the American Banjo Museum (closes 6:00 pm)

During your visit to the [American Banjo Museum](#), interpretive exhibits as well as video and performance theaters will take you through the history of the banjo - from the humble African roots through its heyday during the Roaring 20s to its present voice in Bluegrass, folk, and world music. As you stroll through elegant galleries you will find yourself immersed in the sights and sounds of the largest collection of banjos on public display anywhere in the world. The Banjo Fest is being celebrated September 6-8<sup>th</sup>.

See a movie at the new [Harkins Theatres](#), do some shopping at the [Bass Pro Shops](#), and visit [Oklahoma City's Microbreweries!](#)

## Deep Deuce District

Just north of Bricktown is historic Deep Deuce, where you can find more great restaurants and nightlife options. A must try is Anchor Down, which is a gourmet corn dog eatery located in a shipping container. Deep Deuce also has "Native Roots Market", the closest full-service grocery store to the Skirvin, featuring seasonal produce picked fresh from Oklahoma farms; a variety of meats raised the old fashion way, a deli, grab and go breakfast and local made in Oklahoma products. Open 11AM-8PM. One block north and 3 east of the Skirvin Hilton on corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Walnut Street.

## Adventure District

Full of family-friendly adventures, this two-mile area includes the can't miss National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, the nationally renowned Oklahoma City Zoo and Botanical Gardens and plenty of hands-on family fun at Science Museum Oklahoma. It's also home to Remington Park Racing Casino, the state's premier horse racing facility with Oklahoma City's only casino. Live thoroughbred racing every fall, endless dining choices plus huge giveaways in a casino that is now open 24/7.

## National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum (closes 5:00 pm)

Settled by pioneers during the 1889 Land Run, home to former cattle trails and cattle ranches, and the birthplace of countless Western films stars, musicians and entertainers, Oklahoma is a can't miss stop in cowboy country. Celebrate the city's proud Western roots by visiting the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. This internationally renowned museum, inspires visitors with an astonishing array of Western art, American Indian and frontier artifacts, galleries filled with Western firearms and even a fully constructed turn-of-the-century cattle town. Don't miss the iconic, 18-foot tall "End of the Trail" sculpture, which has come to symbolize the plight of the American Indian along with the Trail of Tears.

## Stockyards City

A visit to Stockyards City (3 miles from Downtown) is a great way to experience the authentic American West that's still alive and well in this modern metropolis. Home to a number of shops specializing in all things western, you can outfit an entire ranch (cattle included) or just find a new pair of boots. It's also home to Cattlemen's Steakhouse, Oklahoma City's oldest restaurant, where they've been serving up steak to cowboys and city-folk alike for more than 100 years. Visit McClintocks Saloon and Chop House and enjoy three fingers of whiskey like the cowboys of the Wild West did. 170 types of whiskeys, with upscale dining, right in the heart of the district. Catch a live show at the Rodeo Opry Saturday nights.

## Downtown District

Just a few minutes' walk from any downtown hotel, visitors can experience the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum, view Chihuly glass at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art, or watch a performance at the Civic Center Music Hall. Next door to the Skirvin, The RED EARTH Art Center hosts a respected permanent collection of more than 1000 items of Native fine art, pottery, basketry, textiles, and beadwork as well as changing exhibits featuring local, regional and national artists. For dining, consider Oklahoma City's crown jewel, the VAST which provides the state's best view for lunch (buffet) and dinner. Located on the 49<sup>th</sup> floor of the Devon Tower, this restaurant features fine dining with Oklahoma flair.

## Automobile Alley

Located north of OKC's Central Business District on Broadway Ave. Once home to more than 50 car dealerships and their related services, the Automobile Alley district in downtown Oklahoma City is thriving with new businesses, residences, restaurants and galleries. Local favorites such as Hideaway Pizza, Iguana Mexican Grill, Sara Sara Cupcakes, S&B Burger Joint, RedPrime Steak and Coffee Slingers. Shoppers will find Schlegel Bicycles, Shop Good, Plenty Mercantile and Water's Edge Winery. And did we mention art? Yeah, we got art. Just look around. Be sure to visit Gemma, an affordable fashion boutique; SHOP GOOD, a shop offering jewelry, clothing and gifts and Rawhide a boutique offering stylish take on western culture. Choose Rawhide to take a piece of the old west home with you and add a bit of cowgirl flare to your life. PLENTY MERCANTILE, a sustainably-focused shop offers a variety of goods. If you are lucky you might also catch one of the stores' many arts and crafts workshops while you are in town!

## Midtown

Located just north of downtown, Midtown is home to an eclectic mix of locally owned restaurants such as McNellie's Public House, Café'do Brasil, Stella Modern Italian Cuisine, Douie's Grill & Bar, Ludivine and Packard's New American Kitchen known for its rooftop patio bar. MIDTOWN is also home to the OKC food truck park, Blue Garten. NW 10<sup>th</sup> Street & Walker. Enjoy an Outdoor dining experience with clean restrooms, alcohol, shaded seating, misters, light music and theater entertainment, Tues-Thurs 5 PM-12AM. Open and casual. Great place to bring a large group of friends to gather around the fire pit and collaborate on Performance Management and Quality Assurance in VR! When the weather is nice, this is the best happy hour spot. Also located in Midtown, is Nic's which is known for its infamous Onion Burger and has been featured in Diners, Drive In's & Dives.

## Paseo Arts District

Developed in 1929 as the first shopping district north of Downtown, it's now home to 22 galleries and more than 80 artists. The curved, two-block street is filled with Spanish revival architecture, great restaurants, a coffee house, boutiques, gift shops and more. If you have a sweet tooth, try Pie Junkie's. Buy pie by the slice or get the whole thing – we won't judge. If you are into beer, Oak & Ore lives up to its slogan of "craft Beer and Craft Fare" by keeping 36 always-rotating Oklahoma beers on tap. Visit DNA Galleries where you can shop for the perfect Oklahoma City t-shirt and other made only-in-OKC gifts.

## Fun Outdoors – Boathouse District

This hotspot for outdoor recreation along the Oklahoma River is also the official U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Training Site for rowing and canoe/kayak, but there's plenty to do for non-Olympians too. RIVERSPORT Rapids, the new state-of-the-art whitewater rafting and kayaking facility, is geared for both family fun and elite athlete training. Reach for the sky on the 80-foot SandRidge Sky Trail, then zip 700 feet across the Oklahoma River. Zoom down one of our four Sky Slides, step off the six-story Rumble Drop free-fall. And anyone can enjoy kayaking, dragon boating, stand up paddle boarding and cycling with rentals from the Chesapeake Boathouse. The Boathouse District is within walking distance of Bricktown.

For a different view of the city, head over to the Wheeler District and ride the Ferris wheel. Located on the southern bank of the Oklahoma River, the Ferris wheel, which used to sit on the Santa Monica Pier, now provides a beautiful view of downtown. Food trucks are usually out at Wheeler Riverfront Plaza, so you can purchase a \$10 day pass and make an evening of it, including multiple rides.